

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	DIMITRUK, Paul Arthur	Examiner:	TARAE, Catherine Michelle
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Title:	DECISION MAKING AND IMPLEMENTATION SYSTEM	Customer No.	30076

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sirs:

In response to the Office Action of February 8, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1-47 are pending in the present application.

Claims 1-29, 31, 32, 35, 36, and 40-47 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Hayward et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,574,828).

Claims 30, 33, 34, 37, 38 and 39 are rejected by the Examiner under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Hayward et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,574,828).

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejected claims.